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SUBJECT: TURKISH UNION CALLS FOR STRIKE ACTION AT AMERICAN
MILITARY

REF: ANKARA 2321

1. AT COURT SESSION MARCH 30 BOEING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL
(BSI) SOUGHT INJUNCTION AGAINST HARB-IS STRIKE ON GROUNDS
THAT (A) PERMISSION HAD NOT LEGALLY BEEN OBTAINED IN THAT NO
REPEAT NO MINUTES OF THE CONCILIATION BOARD MEETING WERE
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PUBLISHED, (B) BSI HAD NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF CONCILIATION
BOARD MEETING UNTIL 24 HOURS AFTERWARDS AND THUS PREVENTED FROM
ATTENDING AND (C) NO REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION HAD BEEN MADE AS
REQUIRED IN THE COLLECTIVE LABOR AGREEMENT. BSI ALSO NOTED
(A) THAT SINCE THE ISSUES PRESENTED BY THE UNION FOR CONCILIATION
INVOLVED ONLY 5 PERSONS IT QUESTIONED REASONABLENESS OF CALL
FOR 3500 WORKERS TO STRIKE AND (B) THAT IT WAS APPARENT

THE UNION HAD OTHER GRIEVANCES WHICH HAD NOT BEEN COMMUNICATED TO MANAGEMENT.

2. HARB-IS LAWYER APPEALED FOR DELAY IN PROCEEDING AS HE HAD BEEN CALLED ONTO THE CASE ONLY THE PREVIOUS DAY AND HENCE WAS UNPREPARED. JUDGE ALSO COMPLAINED FILES WERE INCOMPLETE. ACCORDINGLY, JUDGE SET HEARING FOR MONDAY APRIL 3 AT WHICH TIME HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE HIS DECISION.

3. IN A SIDE REMARK IN COURT TO BSI LAWYERS THE UNION LAWYER NOTED THAT THE TURKISH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAD BECOME INTERESTED IN THE CASE. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER MOD IS SEEKING INFLUENCE COURSE OF EVENTS, OTHER THAN BY URGING PROMPT SETTLEMENT. HOWEVER, SOME SPECULATION IS CURRENT THAT MOD IS PRESSURING HARB-IS TO AVOID STRIKE.

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